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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Davis D. Hwu
KAZUTAKA YANAGITA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1723
Application No.: 10/644,032	)	
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Filed: August 20, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	
FOR SEPARATING SAMPLE	:	June 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.